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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: TOHRU WATANABE

Title: IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND DEFICIENT PIXEL  
DETECTION METHOD

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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	1
Drawing(s)	9

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of three foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 2000-282166, filed September 18, 2000;

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